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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 01-057)**

**In the Application of:**

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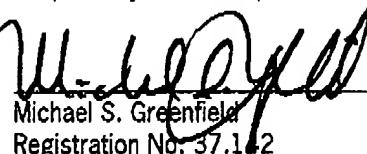
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003;
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee is not required at this time.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (703-872-9755) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on July 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: July 3, 2003

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